



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

2 NAVY ANNEX

WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

TRG

Docket No: 6829-99

10 July 2000

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 6 July 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 4 August 1950 at age 20. At that time, you had completed almost three years of active service in the Army. The record shows that you were on leave from 17 August to 5 September 1951, a period of 19 days. On 9 September 1951 you were apprehended in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Subsequently, you received nonjudicial punishment for an unauthorized absence from 6 to 9 September 1951 and were given two weeks extra duty. You were honorably discharged on 3 June 1954.

There is nothing in your service record to show that you were on authorized emergency leave and should not be charged with lost time for four days. Therefore, the Board concluded that a correction to your record to show no lost time was not warranted.

Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

As indicated in the enclosure, the Bureau of Naval Personnel has provided you with a listing of the campaign and service awards to which you are entitled. If you believe that you are entitled to

other awards, you should direct your inquiry to the indicated section in the Federal Records Center, St. Louis MO.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director

Enclosure

## TRANSMITTAL OF AND/OR ENTITLEMENT TO AWARDS

DATE

8/16/90

NAME [REDACTED]	SERVICE NO./SSN [REDACTED]	BRANCH USN	RECORD GROUP PLW
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- ☐ A REVIEW OF YOUR RECORD INDICATES THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARDS.
- ☒ THE FOLLOWING AUTHORIZED AWARDS ARE ENCLOSED.
- ☐ PREVIOUSLY ISSUED AWARDS ARE INDICATED BY AN ASTERISK.
- ☐ SIGNATURE OF VETERAN IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF AWARDS.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

AIR MEDAL

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

PURPLE HEART MEDAL

COMMENDATION MEDAL (NAVY/USCG)

ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (NAVY/USCG)

USCG MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: (Ribbon bar not avail)

NAVY MARCOR USCG

WORLD II VICTORY MEDAL

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL (w/CLASP)

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

ASIATIC PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE MEDAL (w/CLASP)

CHINA SERVICE MEDAL (EXTENDED)

## THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR ISSUANCE

SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON

USMC RIFLE/PISTOL BADGES

NAVY/MARCOR OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON

JOINT SERVICE MEDALS

INSIGNIAS

USCG EXPERT RIFLE/PISTOL SHOT MEDAL

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE MEDAL

KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL

UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL

## FOREIGN AWARDS

(FOREIGN DECORATIONS AND OTHER ITEMS NOT STOCKED/ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY MAY BE OBTAINED FROM CIVILIAN DEALERS OF MILITARY SUPPLIES.)

VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL

HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL

PHILIPPINE DEFENSE/LIBERATION/INDEPENDENCE RIBBON  
 PHILIPPINE/REPUBLIC OF KOREA/VIETNAM PRESIDENTIAL  
 UNIT CITATION

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION

(Gallantry Cross Medal Color with Palm)

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION

(Civil Actions Medal, First Class Color w/Palm)

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT COMMENDATION RIBBON

NAVY/USCG UNIT COMMENDATION RIBBON

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION RIBBON

NAVY "E" RIBBON

COMBAT ACTION RIBBON

GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON

NAVY EXPERT RIFLE/PISTOL MEDAL

ANTARCTICA SERVICE MEDAL

USCG ARCTIC SERVICE MEDAL

## COMMENTS:

## REQUESTOR:

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